

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 12

January 15, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates “April’s Law,” which adds engaging in sexual contact with a corpse to the offense of abuse of a corpse. Requires persons convicted of engaging in sexual contact with a corpse to register pursuant to the *Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004* (Act). Requires an arresting officer to ask victims of stalking, domestic abuse, or sexual assault if the victim requests the defendant be required to wear a global positioning monitoring system if released on bond and to enter the victim’s response on the affidavit of complaint. Requires a magistrate setting bond for such offenses to consider the victim’s request.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This analysis assumes individuals would be convicted of the Class E felony offense of abuse of a corpse in Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-312 under current law; therefore, any impact to state incarceration expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- Any impact to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation resulting from requiring individuals to register under the Act is estimated to be not significant.
- Any impact to state or local government to comply with the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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